

Christmas Concerts

We were delighted to welcome you to our Christmas Concerts this week – it was lovely to see so many family members and friends gathering to enjoy the performances – I'm sure you'll agree that that the singing, dancing and acting were excellent.

I would like to thank teaching and support staff who worked so hard to ensure the pupils were ready to perform to such a high standard this week.

Donations/Fund Raising

We would like to thank The Sunday Group from the parish who made a donation to school funds – this has been used to help pay for our visit to the cinema this week.

The money raised from the sale of tickets, the school disco and the quiz night organised by Friends of the School has been used to purchase new reading books. These books will really help us to work with parents to support the development of reading and teaching of phonics.

Carol Singing

Pupils from Classes 4 and 5 went carol singing at St Theresa's Convent and Hillside. Feedback from both venues was very positive with audiences enjoying the singing.

Attendance

Congratulations to Jac J, Martha, Florence, Heidi N, Tala, Jacob C. Emily-Rose, Carys, Anwen. Fabian, Grace, Alex, Ava B, Heidi S, Olly and Dylan W who all have 100% attendance this term.

Christmas Jumper Day

Tomorrow pupils may wear Christmas Jumpers/own clothes to school. During the day they will take part in a range of Christmas activities.

Staffing

Miss Allsworth will be leaving us at the end of this term to take up a post in Ysgol Caer Elen. We would like to wish Miss Allsworth her every success in her new post.

Mrs N Thomas will be returning to work at the start of next term after her maternity leave. Mrs Squelch will continue to be Class 2's teacher on Thursday and Friday – she will also continue in her roles as Foundation Phase Coordinator and ALNCO. Thank you to Mrs Squelch for the excellent work she has done as Class 5's teacher during the past two terms.

Staffing structure for next term

Class One – Mrs K Rees

Class Two – Mrs R Kplomedo (Monday - Wednesday) & Mrs S Squelch (Thursday, Friday)

Class Three – Mrs M Thomas

Class Four – Miss C Richards

Class Five – Mrs Davies (Monday and Tuesday) & Mrs N Thomas (Wednesday – Friday)

Support staff, Mrs L Lewis, Mrs P Williams, Mrs C Walters, Miss Wilkes and Mrs Van Kempen will continue to work throughout the school to support our pupils.

On behalf of all the staff may I thank you for you for working in partnership with us this term and wish you all a very happy Christmas.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday January 7th.

Don't forget, our calendar on the school website www.holynameschool.co.uk contains all key dates and events.

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Forthcoming Dates

December 20th – Christmas Jumper/own clothes day

December 23rd – January 5th Christmas Holidays

January 6th INSET Day

January 13th School Mass

February 11th School Mass (Our lady of Lourdes)

February 17th – 21st Half Term

March 2nd St David's Day Mass

March 17th St Patrick's Day Mass

March 30th Mass (Lent/Holy Week)

April 6th – 17th Easter Holidays

April 20th INSET Day

May 25th – May 29th Half Term